

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5142

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0246

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CH NZ JA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRC ACTING PREMIER

REF: STATE 31342 (NOTAL), PEKING 0223 (NOTAL)

NEW ZELAND EMBASSY HAS CONVEYED TO MFA A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PM MULDOON TO ACTING PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG, PEGGED IN PART TO MULDOON'S PLANNED VISIT TO PRC THIS SPRING. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, WHICH STILL HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM MFA TO QUERY IT MADE ON THE 9TH ABOUT WHETHER A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM MIKI WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, ADVISES THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED FOR THE TIME BEING AGAINST SENDING SUCH A MESSAGE.  
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## Message Attributes

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